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PLEASE ANSWER BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH QUESTION

A. Are you: Male Female

B. Are you: White Asian
 Black American Indian
 Hispanic/Latino Other

C. In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

- Deval Patrick (Dem)
- Charles Baker (Rep)
- Timothy Cahill (Ind)
- Jill Stein (Green)
- Someone else
- Did not vote in this election

D. When did you make up your mind about how you would vote for governor?

- This week During September
- During October Before September

E. In today's election for attorney general, did you just vote for:

- Martha Coakley (Dem) Someone else
- James McKenna (Rep) Did not vote

F. In today's election for secretary of state, did you just vote for:

- William Galvin (Dem) James Henderson
- William Campbell (Rep) Did not vote

How did you just vote on:

- | | |
|---|--|
| G. Proposition 1
(Sales tax on alcohol) | H. Proposition 3
(Sales and use tax rates) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voted yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Voted yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voted no | <input type="checkbox"/> Voted no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not vote | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not vote |

I. Who did you vote for in the January special election for U.S. Senator?

- Scott Brown (Rep) James Henderson
- Martha Coakley (Dem) Did not vote

J. Do you generally consider yourself a:

- Democrat Republican
- Independent Another party member

K. To which age group do you belong?

- 18-24 40-44 60-64
- 25-29 45-49 65-74
- 30-39 50-59 75 or over

L. How important was each of the following issues to your vote today?

- | | Very
Important | Somewhat
Important | Not very
Important |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| L1. Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| L2. Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| L3. Health care | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| L4. Moral values | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| L5. Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

M. On the following political issues, do you generally consider yourself:

- | | 1. Economic
Issues | 2. Moral
Issues |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very Conservative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conservative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Liberal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very Liberal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

N. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

- Strongly approve Somewhat disapprove
- Somewhat approve Strongly disapprove

O. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Deval Patrick is handling his job as governor?

- Strongly approve Somewhat disapprove
- Somewhat approve Strongly disapprove

P. During the coming year, do you think the economy will:

- Get worse Get better Stay about the same

Q. Do you support the Tea Party movement?

- Strongly support Somewhat oppose
- Somewhat support Strongly oppose

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R. What is your opinion of the health care reform law that was enacted this year?

- I approve of the law that passed
- I disapprove of the law; it goes too far
- I disapprove of the law; it does not go far enough
- Not sure

S. To the best of your knowledge, does the health care reform law establish a government panel that can withhold treatment from senior citizens?

- Yes it does
- No it does not
- Not sure

T. To the best of your knowledge, approximately how much revenue will Massachusetts lose if the sales tax is reduced to 3%?

- \$1 billion
- \$2.5 billion
- \$7 billion
- \$12 billion
- Not sure

U. Sarah Palin has said that global warming is not caused by humans and may not be occurring at all. What is your view?

- Humans are causing global warming
- Global warming is occurring, but is not caused by humans
- Global warming is not occurring
- Not sure

V. What should be the U.S. position in the Israel-Palestine conflict?

- Support Palestine more
- Support both sides equally
- Support Israel more
- Support neither
- Not sure

W. How much do you think each of these candidates was attacked during the campaign?

	<u>Deval Patrick</u>	<u>Charles Baker</u>	<u>Tim Cahill</u>
A lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A little	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

X. Do you support or oppose the construction of a multicultural center (which includes a mosque) near Ground Zero in New York?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Do not care
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

Y. Where do you get most of your news about politics? (Select up to two options)

- Fox
- MSNBC
- CNN
- Local TV News
- Network TV News
- NPR or PBS
- Internet
- Newspapers
- Other

Z. Did you read the "Information for Voters" booklet sent by the state before the election?

- I read the booklet
- I did not read the booklet
- I did not receive the booklet

AA. How much discrimination against blacks do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- None at all

BB. What type of telephone can you typically be reached on?

- Only a land-line phone
- Mostly a land-line phone
- Only a cell phone
- Mostly a cell phone

CC. Are you currently married?

- Yes
- No

DD. Do you have any children under 18 living in your household?

- Yes
- No

EE. Are you:

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- A student
- A homemaker
- Unemployed
- Retired

FF. What was the last grade of school you completed?

- Did not complete high school
- High school graduate
- College graduate
- Postgraduate degree

GG. What religion do you consider yourself?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Other Christian
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Other Religion
- No religion

II. What was your total family income in 2009?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$39,999
- \$40,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$100,000
- More than \$100,000

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